

Author's Purpose Questions

Strategy: PIES

Persuade, **I**nform, **E**ntertain, **S**hare an experience or feeling

Identify the author's purpose and support it by returning to the text for details and information.

- What does the author mean when he/she writes _____?
- Why did the author write the article?
- What is the author's purpose in writing this article?
- With which statement would the author most likely agree?
- Why did the author begin the story/article with _____?
- Why did the author include the description of _____ in the article/story?
- Why did the author choose the title for the passage?

Before you can select a piece of pie, you must find evidence in the text to support your point of view.

